



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Patent Application  
For: SWITCHABLE LIGHTNING ARRESTER SYSTEM  
Applicant: Michael L. Prelec  
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**PETITION AND FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) FOR THE EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

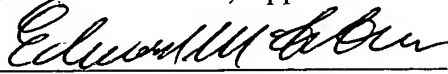
Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the office action paper bearing a mailing date of 10/10/2006, to extend the response date from 01/10/2007 to 04/10/2007.

A check for the extension fee in the sum of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith.

A Response and Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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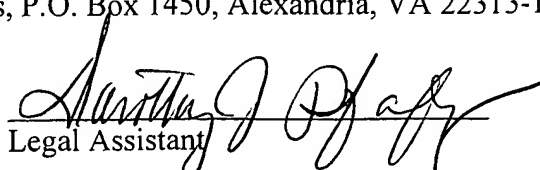
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by first class mail on the 15 day of March, 2007, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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